

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24/25
Responses to the Department's Sixth Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 6-12 (Common):

Refer to the testimony of Mark H. Collin at 53-54. Please explain why the results of the most recent G/E Split study are very similar to the results of the 1978 Study, given the changes that have taken place since 1978.

Response:

There are no specific reasons why both G/E split studies had similar results. Since both methods are formula approaches that are intended to provide valid results over a range of circumstances, one would expect that the results of the two studies would be similar.

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